



Today in History

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▲ Amid ongoing protests in Hong Kong, pro-democracy candidates won control of 17 of 18 district councils in local elections to leave the government reeling

1995: Ireland voted in a referendum to end the 70-year-old constitutional ban on divorce

2000: Germany's first case of BSE, or mad cow disease, was discovered in a native-born cow

2005: Water supplies were cut off as toxic chemicals in the Songhua River in northern China reached Harbin city

2015: Turkey shot down a Russian warplane near the border with Syria, sparking a major diplomatic row